

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0142

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Norifumi KIKKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2442  
Application No.: 10/550,510 ) Examiner: Michael W. Chao  
Filed: September 23, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 3015  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING ) **VIA EFS WEB**  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, the period for response to which extends to February 18, 2010, please amend the this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.